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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing

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 - ✓(2) Command Chronology; Marine Wing Headquarters Group One, Chaplain
 - ✓(3) Command Chronology; Headquarters & Headquarters Squadron One
 - ✓(4) Command Chronology; 11th Dental Company
 - ✓(5) Command Chronology; Marine Air Support Squadron Two
 - ✓(6) Command Chronology; Marine Air Control Squadron Seven
 - ✓(7) Command Chronology; 1st Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion
 - ✓(8) Command Chronology; 2nd Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion

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1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosures (1) through (8) are submitted.
2. This letter is downgraded to UNCLASSIFIED upon removal of enclosures.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGYORGANIZATIONAL DATA SHEET1. Unit Designation and Location

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Marine Wing Headquarters Group One	DaNang, RVN
Headquarters & Headquarters Group One	DaNang, RVN
11th Dental Company	DaNang, RVN
Marine Air Support Squadron Two	DaNang, RVN
Marine Air Control Squadron Seven	Chu Lai, RVN
1st Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion	DaNang, RVN
2nd Light Anti-Aircraft Missile Battalion	Chu Lai, RVN

2. Period Covered by this Report. 1 May 1966 to 31 May 19663. Task Organization. (Same as in para. 1 above.)4. Name and Rank of Commanding Officer and Staff, MWHG-1

Commanding Officer	Colonel E. I. NUPTON
Assistant Group Commander	Colonel W. L. ATWATER
Executive Officer	LtCol N. E. DAYVAULT
S-1/Adjutant	Maj F. L. HARDING
S-2	1stLt S. R. POHASKI
S-3	LtCol C. E. SHOWALTER
S-4	Maj R. H. MARCINIAK
S-5	Capt P. E. MATLOCK

5. Name and Rank of Commanding Officers of Subordinate Units

H&HS-1	Maj C. C. FOSTER
11th Den Co	Capt C. E. KALLER USN
*MASS-2	LtCol E. M. JONES
MACS-7	LtCol R. R. MILLER
1st LAAM BN	LtCol C. L. EYER
2nd LAAM BN	Maj E. F. PENICO

*LtCol E. M. JONES relieved LtCol R. W. SHEPPE on 20 May 1966.

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~~SECRET~~6. Average Monthly Strength of MWHG-1 during period 1-31 May 1966

<u>OFFICER - USMC/USN</u>		<u>ENLISTED</u>
<u>NA</u>	<u>AG</u>	<u>USMC-USN</u>
77	214/24	2482 75

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. GENERAL. (U) During the period 1-31 May 1966, Marine Wing Headquarters Group One continued to provide the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing with support in air control, air defense, administration and maintenance of Wing Headquarters camp facilities.

2. PERSONNEL. (U) During reporting period a draft of approximately 150 men rotated to CONUS. Personnel shortages in the Communication Center remains critical. It has been recommended that manning level strength be 4 officers and 72 enlisted. At the end of this reporting period, on-hand strength was 3 officers and 43 enlisted. Consequently a two section watch system is required and in effect.

3. ADMINISTRATION. (U) Routine administration progressed throughout the month of May.

4. MORALE/WELFARE. (U) Liberty within the DaNang area remains secured. Beach facilities remain available for all personnel. Rest and Recuperation periods were still conducted to the following areas:

FUTEMA	52 Personnel
TOKYO	40 Personnel
BANGKOK	31 Personnel
TAIPEI	22 Personnel
MANILA	9 Personnel
SINGAPORE	9 Personnel

TOTAL 163 Personnel

5. CASUALTIES. (U) During the month of May there were 8 non-battle casualties within this Command.

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6. INTELLIGENCE. (U) The Group S-2 section issued 9 TOP SECRET, 2 interim TOP SECRET and 15 SECRET clearances during the month of May.

7. AIR OPERATIONS. (S) During MAY, 1st and 2nd LAAM Battalions continued to conduct practice drills and utilized transient aircraft as practice targets. The MACS-7 units provided aircraft control and MASS-2 continued air support for the Chu Lai, Phu Bai, Dong Ha and DaNang areas. The monthly tabulation is as follows:

a. LAAM Battalions

	<u>HAWK RUNS</u>		<u>ITINERATE A/C FOR TARGETS</u>	
	<u>ATTEMPTED/COMPLETED</u>		<u>ATTEMPTED/ENGAGED</u>	
1st LAAM BN	81	76	292	186
2nd LAAM BN	45	33	758	684
TOTALS	126	109	1050	870

b. MASS-2

AIR SUPPORT RADAR TEAMS

TOTAL MISSIONS

853

TOTAL BOMBS

4008

DIRECT AIR SUPPORT CENTERS

HELO MED EVACS

489

OTHER HELO MISSIONS

2031

FIXED WING MISSIONS

651

c. MACS-7/DET "A"

AIRCRAFT PROVIDED NAVIGATIONAL ASSISTANCE

MACS-7 417

DET "A" 519

TOTAL 936

GROUND CONTROL INTERCEPTS

MACS-7 68

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d. An Air Defense Exercise conference was held at CRC PANAMA on 25 May 1966. MWHG-1 S-3, 1st LAAM Bn S-3, 2nd LAAM Bn S-3 and MACS-7 S-3 attended. Matters pertaining to an ADEX to be conducted during July 1966 were discussed.

8. GROUND DEFENSE. (C)

a. Commencing at 0655H 19May66 defense alerts were sounded for this Headquarters compound. Again on the 20th and 21st alerts were sounded. Each alert lasted approximately two hours. The primary reason for these continuous alerts was due to the unrest that prevailed within the DaNang area. During this time 24 hour security was set up around the TANGO perimeter. On 26 May 1966, Condition II was lifted for this area.

b. Improvement of bunkers and general defense conditions of the TANGO sector was conducted during MAY.

c. Of the 398 fighting hole covers requested during April, MWHG-1 will receive 338. Fifty will be maintained by MWHG-1 upon receipt for the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing reserve.

9. TRAINING. (U)

a. General Military Subjects Training was conducted by all units of this Command during May.

b. The basic training evaluation program mentioned in the April Chronology was completed during May. The results of this evaluation were as follows:

- (1) 0141 - 5
- (2) 3531 - 4
- (3) 2531 - 5
- (4) 2511 - 6
- (5) 2532 - 1

Personnel in the 0141 field were noted to require more assistance and training than the other MOS's. Overall, for this Command, the personnel who received the shortened basic training and Individual Combat Training showed no noticeable impairments.

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10. NBC DEFENSE. (U) Twelve radiac instruments that were being calibrated during April were returned to the Units. This Command has received two additional 5711's. One was sent to 2nd LAAM Battalion which should help this units NBC Defense program as they have not had a 5711 for some time. The other is now placed in H&HS-1.

11. LOGISTICS. (S)

a. In addition to normal logistics matters, several highlights mark the month of May. The 189 HAWK missiles from the 1st LAAM Battalion and the 163 missiles from the 2nd LAAM Battalion, prepared for retrograde to CONUS in late April, were backloaded in early May with an ETA at CONUS to be prior to the end of the month.

b. Four 60 cycle, 60 KW generators were received by H&HS-1 and distributed one each to 1st LAAM Bn, 2nd LAAM Bn, MASS-2 and H&HS-1 Communications Central. The receipt of these generators has alleviated to some extent the shortage of 60 cycle power; however, due to the generator deadline rate, some of the subordinate units are operating without back-up power. Since these units operate in remote areas, the problem becomes critical when a generator goes down for lack of spare parts.

c. The H&HS-1 motor pool area continues to show improvement in both appearance and working spaces. An additional maintenance shed has been erected, rock now covers the entire yard, and a combination dispatch shed and ready room will be completed in the near future. All battalions and squadrons areas continue to improve by utilizing both the self-help program and MILCON projects.

12. CIVIC ACTION/TECHNICAL INFORMATION. (U)

a. Technical Information

(1) There were 183 Fleet Home Town News releases forwarded to Wing Information Service Office.

(2) Seven (7) stories were forwarded to Wing Informational Services Office.

b. ~~Civic Action~~ civic actio

(1) The civic action program for MWHG-1 in the DaNang TAOR was again limited due to the liberty restrictions as a result of the unrest that prevailed in the area.

(2) Supplies were distributed to all units.

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(3) Medical team held two sick calls at the Phuong Throng Buddhist Orphanage and treated 75 indigneous personnel. The Dental Team held one sick call at Hoa Phat Hamlet and treated 12 Vietnamese.

(4) The Dispensary at the CP treated 288 Vietnamese. No significant cases were treated. The Dental Clinic examined 22 Vietnamese. Treatments included extractions, fillings and general oral hygiene.

(5) The Industrial Relations Office employed an average of 314 Vietnames per day during May within the Wing Headquarters compound.

(6) Twenty-four Vietnamese employed within the Wing Headquarters compound were engaged in on-the-job vocational training. A breakdown of those employed include 14 carpenters, 1 electrician, 2 plumbers, 2 painters, and 5 laundry workers.

13. COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS SECTION. (C)

a. The Wing Command Net #1 was secured at 011600 May 1966.

b. The outgoing messages transmitted by electrical means for the month of May was 28,995. Incoming 31,819.

c. CG, FMAW message 060612Z, subject radio set AN/TRC-27, text quoted for information.

(1) "Six subject radio sets property of H&HS-1, MWHG-1 held for contingency operations by MAG-13.

(2) Request return to MWHG-1 all AN/TRC-27 held for contingency operations by MAG-13 and not in use.

(3) High deadline rate subject radio sets in 1st MAW has reduced back-up capability to zero.

(4) Subject radios can be returned expeditiously to MAG-13 should need arise".

d. On 13 May 1966 MWHG-1 CEO attended a 1st MAW Communication-Electronics conference. Subject conference covered Comm/Elect discrepancies uncovered during the FMFPac assistance team visit of February 1966.

e. On 21 May 1966 a Communication Equipment waterproofing course was conducted at MWHG-1 by a team from LFTU, Pacific, Capt J. A. MOORE USMC and his team presented this course in an excellent manner. H&HS-1, MASS-2, MAG-16 and MAG-11 were represented.

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9 June 1966

From: MWHG-1 Chaplain
 To: S-3 Officer

Subj: Command Chronology for May

1. Religious Services

a. Catholic. CDR Paul C. HAMMERL, CHC, USN Wing Chaplain for the First Marine Aircraft Wing serves as priest for the men of MWHG-1.

1) Sunday Chaplain HAMMERL celebrates three Masses for the MWHG-1 men on Sunday. He has two services in the Wing Chapel, at 0800 and 1730, and one for H&S of 1st LAAM at 0930. He also celebrated Sunday Mass for FLC who is without a Catholic Chaplain at this time. Total attendance was 925 men.

2) Week Day. Mass is held daily at 1730 in the Wing Chapel and at 0800 at Air Freight Transient. There were 709 men attending the Services.

3) Special Services. Mass was celebrated at Wing Chapel, 1st LAAM, and FLC Ascension Thursday, a Holy Day of Obligation. 142 men attended these Masses. Also, 18 Rosary Services were held at the Wing Chapel with an attendance of 128 men.

b. Protestant. Lt. Gerald T. Richards, CHC, USNR is the Protestant Chaplain for MWHG-1.

1) Sunday. The following services are held at Wing Chapel: 0930 General Protestant, 1400 RLDS, 1600 Episcopal, 1815 Lutheran, and 1900 General Protestant. Services are also conducted at H&S and "C" Battery of 1st LAAM. The time for the LAAM services are 1030 and 1300 respectively. Attendance for the General Protestant services at 1st LAAM and Wing Chapel totaled 543 men.

2) Week Day. Activities of the week include a Bible study class on Wednesday at 1900, Choir Practice on Thursday at 1900 a Daily Devotion Period at 1830, and a Worship Service at "B" Battery of 1st LAAM on Tuesday at 1300. Attendance for these services totaled 292.

3) Special Service. On 1 May 1966 a Special Service was held at 1900. The men from MCB-5, MAG-11, and 1st LAAM joined us at Wing Chapel to enjoy a program which included several of the missionaries from the DaNang area.

c. Jewish. Sabbath services are observed at 1900 on Friday and

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Chaplain, MWHG-1

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0830 Saturday. Lt. Robert Reiner, CHC, USNR is the Jewish Rabbi in the III MAF area and the conductor of these services.

2. Civic Action.

Because of the Political unrest in the DaNang area, the Chaplain's Civic Action work has still been limited. We hope this situation will improve next month.

- 1) During the Month five (5) visits were made to the World-wide Evangelization Crusade Compound and five (5) visits to the Christian and Missionary Alliance Compound.
- 2) 16,080 Plasters donated to the Catholic Refugee Village of Hoa Khanh.
- 3) 11,000 Plasters to 1st LAAM for the building of a School at Hoa Khanh.
- 4) 25 Lbs of medical Supplies delivered to Hoa Khanh Village.
- 5) 280 Lbs of Food, 50 Lbs of books and Pencils, and 75 Lbs of clothing delivered to the Saint John's School.

Very Respectfully,



Gerald T. Richards
LT CHC USNR

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